

CLAIMS

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~~1. A self-propelled vehicle comprising a driving portion and a steering portion so that it can be driven to run forward and backward to convey cargoes and and a passenger and can be operated by an operator riding thereon, wherein the self-propelled vehicle can be used for the backward run as a truck by operating it by the operator not riding thereon.~~

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2. A self-propelled vehicle as set forth in Claim 1, further comprising a front wheel portion and a truck portion, wherein the driving portion and the steering portion are disposed at the front wheel portion, and in that the front wheel portion is disposed at the front end portion of the truck portion.

~~3. A self-propelled vehicle as set forth in Claim 2, wherein the front wheel portion is made removable with respect to the truck portion.~~

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~~4. A self-propelled vehicle as set forth in Claim 1 or 2, wherein the steering portion is equipped with a bar handle.~~

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5. A self-propelled vehicle as set forth in Claim 4,

wherein the bar handle is reversely turned toward the front wheel.

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6. A self-propelled vehicle as set forth in Claim 5, wherein the bar handle includes: handle stems arranged at the upper end of a front wheel suspending portion and so fixed to the front wheel suspending portion as to be turned to rise and fall longitudinally of the self-propelled vehicle; and a handle bar fixed to the end portions of the handle stems generally at a right angle with respect to the handle stems, and in that the bar handle is arranged for the forward run on the back side of the front wheel and for the backward run far in front of the front wheel.

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7. ~~A self-propelled vehicle as set forth in Claim 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6,~~ further comprising a seat having arm rests and formed to seat the operator thereon for the forward run and to be swiveled to turn its seating direction for the backward run, so that it can convey a person other than the operator in a seated position for the backward run.

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8. A self-propelled vehicle as set forth in Claim 1, ~~2, 3, 4, 5 or 6,~~ wherein the seat is made horizontally turnable by 360 degrees and can be properly fixed at a desired angular

position so that it can convey the person other than the operator for the backward run while confronting or not the operator.

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9. A self-propelled vehicle as set forth in Claim 1, ~~2, 3, 4, 5 or 6~~, further comprises a supporting bar made removable for supporting the operator riding in a standing position from the back.

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10. A self-propelled vehicle as set forth in Claim 1, ~~2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 or 9~~, wherein the self-propelled vehicle is self-propelled at a speed substantially equal to the humane walking speed.

11. A self-propelled vehicle as set forth in Claim 1, whrerin the driving portion is composed of an electric motor, and in that a power supply to be supplied to the driving portion is formed to have a small capacity.

12. A self-propelled vehicle as set forth in Claim 1, further comprising one front wheel at its front end portion and two rear wheels at its rear end portion, wherein the driving portion can drive the front wheel.

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